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ARNIE J. SUOMELA IS SWORN IN AS FWS ASSISTANT

Arnie J. Suomela of Portland, Oregon, today was sworn in as assistant director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

Secretary Douglas McKay announced Mr. Suomela's appointment to the position on November 27.

Since 1945, the new Federal official, has been Oregon State director of Fisheries. He is considered one of the Nation's authorities on the salmon fishery and has done extensive research in Alaska and the Pacific Northwest on this subject.

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